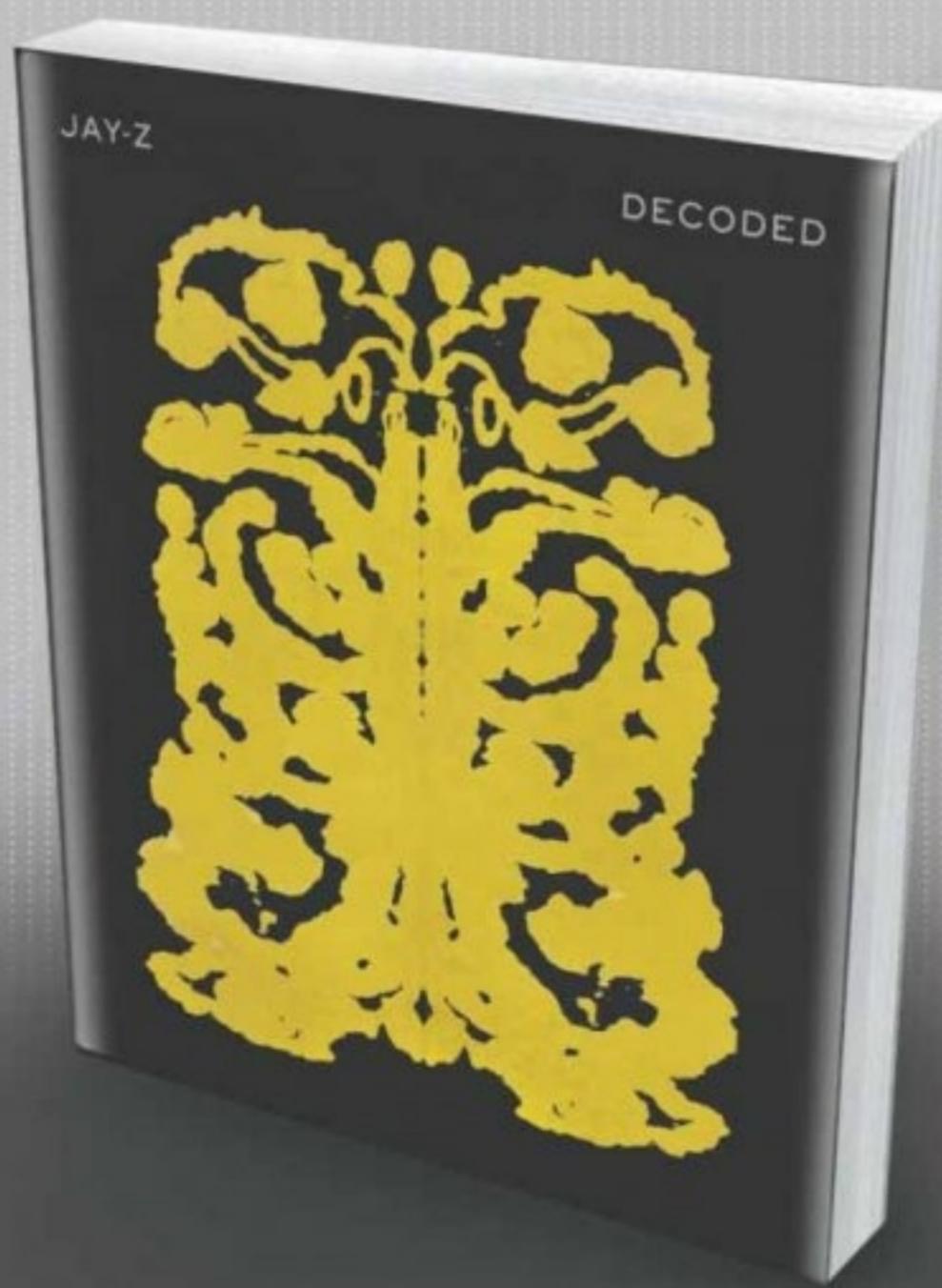
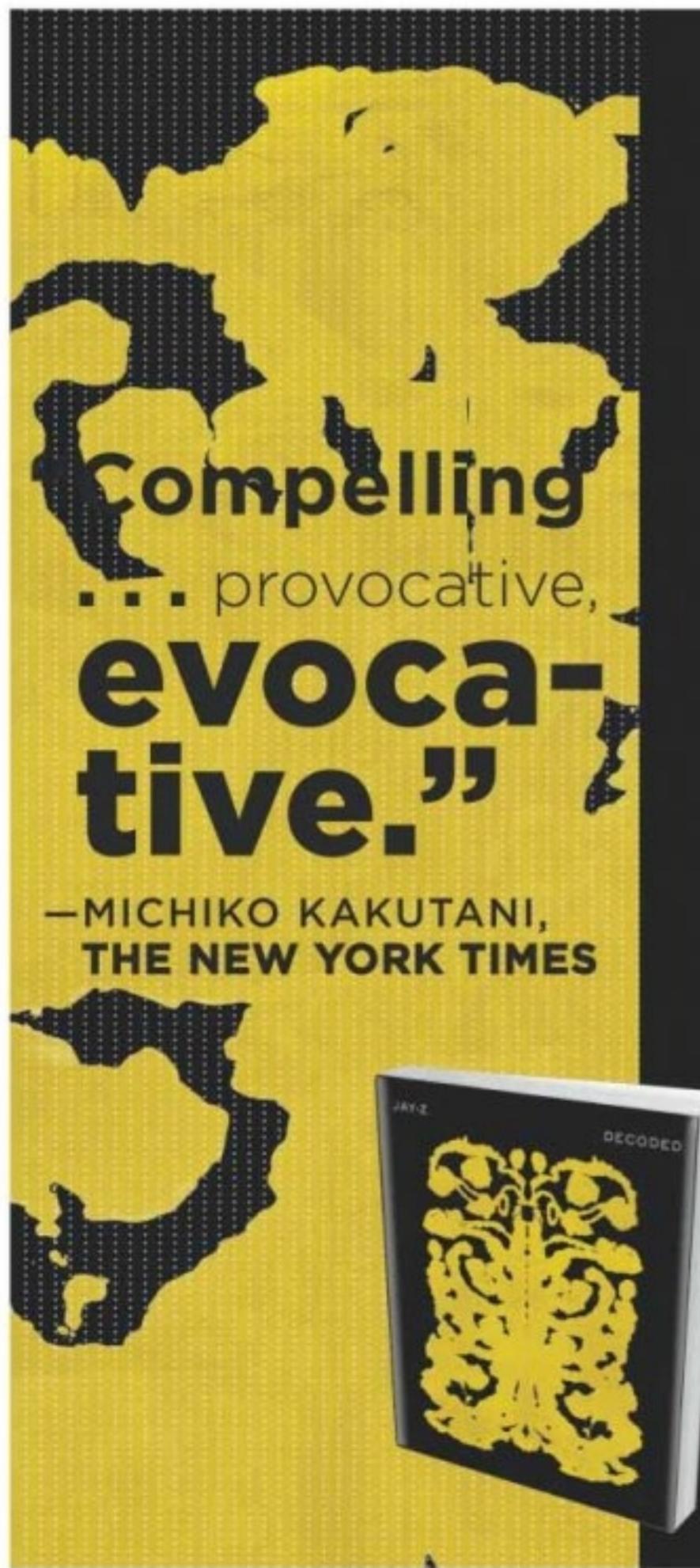


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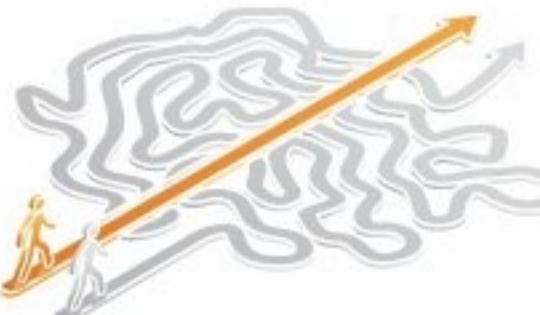
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# Veterans: 'We are the 99 percent'

**FINANCIAL DISTRICT.** About two dozen veterans joined the Occupy Wall Street movement yesterday.

Veterans marched from the Vietnam Veterans Memorial on Water Street to Zuccotti Park yesterday morning, some of them in uniform. The NYC Chapter

of Iraq Veterans Against the War organized the march to raise awareness on issues affecting veterans, such as cuts to health care and unemployment.

Many of the veterans expressed solidarity with Scott Olsen, the 24-year-old former Marine who was se-

riously injured during a police action at Occupy Oakland when he was allegedly hit in the head by a police teargas cartridge.

"Being out here in support of the Occupy movements is really a responsibility of veterans who may have a perspective that



► Veterans at the march

normal civilians may not," said Joshua Shepherd, a student veteran who served as a petty officer second class in the Navy.

The veterans were welcomed with cheers from protesters when they arrived at Zuccotti Park.

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# Temporary relief: Barricades flip flop

► Billionaires, street cart vendors alike rejoice as barricades temporarily removed ► But blockades will be up 'as the situation dictates,' say cops

For the first time since Sept. 17, people got a brief taste of freedom on Wall Street yesterday afternoon, when police removed metal barricades that had confined pedestrian traffic since the start of the Occupy Wall Street movement.

But the freedom was short-lived: Police put the barricades back up last night in anticipation of a possible OWS march.

"Make up your mind!" fumed Pavan Surabhi, 33, who works on Wall Street. "It's a pain in the a—. I don't know what the barricades are here for — are they protesting Tiffany's?"

Police officers at One Police Plaza told Metro the barricades will be erected or taken down "as the situation dictates." "If they need to be deployed, they will be," said one cop.

Meanwhile Lower Manhattanites are resigned to life behind bars.

"It's bizarre, and nobody tells you what's going on," said Ed Klonsky, 56, who works on Wall Street. "You ask a cop what's going on down here and they tell you 'I'm just following orders.'"

Real estate tycoon Donald Trump, who owns the Trump Building downtown, reportedly called Mayor Mike Bloomberg's office to request the barricades be removed, according to Mark Epstein, owner of the Milk



► People cross Wall Street at Broad Street yesterday after the barricades were removed.  
"I felt such freedom when they were taken down!" said Wall Street worker Ed Klonsky.

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Street Cafe on Wall Street.

Epstein, who said he had to lay off 21 people because the barricades stymied his business, told Metro he called Trump to

**"We hope that Mayor Bloomberg now needs our additional requests to enforce noise laws and to solve the problem of public urination and defecation."**  
REP. JERROLD NADLER

personally thank him.

And even the temporary removal of the barricades is not enough to keep some happy, as lawmakers ratcheted up the pressure on Bloomberg to do more to improve the quality of life in Lower Manhattan.

CASSANDRA GARRISON  
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## Mayor warns Occupy

NEW YORK. Mayor Mike Bloomberg warned yesterday that the city may start taking a tougher line with protesters. "We are constantly monitoring the situation to preserve public safety and guarantee the rights of all people," the mayor said yesterday. "No one should think that we won't take actions that we think are appropriate." • METRO/CG

## Protester charged with sex assault

LOWER MANHATTAN. A male protester at Occupy Wall Street who reportedly worked in the kitchen area of the camp was arrested Tuesday and charged with sexually assaulting a female protester while the two were inside Zuccotti Park. Police said 26-year-old Tonye Iketubosin, a Brooklyn resident, touched the 18-year-old victim inappropriately. • METRO/CG

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# Powerful people still make it here

New York City retains its role as a hot spot for power. On the annual Forbes Powerful People list, released yesterday, seven New Yorkers made the list of 70.

Moving up six spots was Mayor Michael Bloomberg, now ranked 17 this year.

Bloomberg beat out Rupert Murdoch, who dropped a few slots after his company, News Corp., was implicated in a widespread hacking scandal. Still, the scandal did not taint his power enough to kick him off.

"At the end of the day, he still runs News Corp.," said Forbes executive editor Michael Noer.

## Notorious no-show

Dominique Strauss-Kahn, former International Monetary Fund head and accused of raping a maid in a Midtown hotel, did not make the cut this year. He was on the list in previous years.

Other Big Apple-ites who made the list include Lloyd Blankfein, CEO of Goldman Sachs and David Koch, a major financial backer of the Tea Party. New York tied for the city with the most people on the list — Beijing also had seven.

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Jill Abramson, who took over as executive editor of The New York Times this year, made the list at number 64.

# Two-day NYC marathon mulled

**NEW YORK.** The New York City Marathon, which will be held Sunday, attracts so many participants that it might become a two-day event, organizers told the New York Daily News. A New York Road Runner official said the city would first have to agree to shut down the 26.2 mile race route for two days. The numbers of runners keeps growing; Ap-

"The demand is there. People desperately want to run this race."

MARY WITTENBERG,  
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proximately 47,000 runners will take to the streets this year, compared to 45,350 in 2010.

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## Woman in parking spat still recovering

**NEW YORK.** A woman who prosecutors say was allegedly punched regarding a parking spot, leaving her skull damaged, exited a

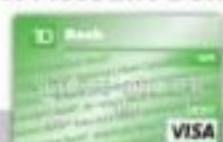
courtroom in a protective helmet yesterday. The prosecution wrapped up closing arguments in the trial of Oscar Fuller, accused of hitting Lana Rosas so hard that she fell on the street and broke her skull in February. Rosas does not remember the incident, which reportedly happened after a parking space dispute. • METRO/AB

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# Man dead after fall into sewage

A Long Island man was killed after he fell into a vat of untreated sewage Tuesday night, police announced yesterday.

Suffolk County police said they received a 911 call at around 6:45 p.m. Tuesday, reporting that a worker with United Cesspool Service had fallen into a vat of untreated sewage.

Emergency workers pulled an unconscious Richard Dennison out, but he was pronounced dead at the scene.

United Cesspool workers were working at an apartment complex, Avalon Commons in Smithtown, Suffolk County,

**"Our thoughts are going out to his family and friends."**

EMPLOYEE AT UNITED CESSPOOL SERVICES, NEWSDAY REPORTS

when his fall happened, said police.

Dennison was 43 and lived in Central Islip.

Police said they would notify the federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

Suffolk County detectives do not suspect criminality in the incident, which they are calling an accident.

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# City orders talent agency shut down

MIDTOWN. A Midtown talent agency was ordered to pay a \$900,000 fine yesterday to the city. The Department of Consumer Affairs accused WMT Model & Talent Network Development, located on 35th Street, of illegally advertising services they did not provide. According to the city, for six years the group placed 910 ads in newspapers and websites, guaranteeing clients for those seeking

"[WMT] resorted to the classic scam in modeling agencies: bait and switch."

JONATHAN MINTZ,  
DCA COMMISSIONER

modeling careers. Instead, the city claims, the agency charged Hollywood hopefuls and promised jobs that never came. A judge also ordered the agency to close. ● METRO/AB

## Teacher snared in sex sting

QUEENS. A 27-year-old man was charged Monday with attempting to meet who he thought was a 14-year-old girl he met online, with the intent of having

sex with her, according to Queens District Attorney Richard Brown. The alleged victim was actually an undercover detective with the NYPD. Adam Kent, who teaches science to eighth graders at an all-boys private school in Midwood, was arrested Monday night and arraigned yesterday. ● METRO/CB

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► Foreign Minister Zalmai Rassoul of Afghanistan plays a key role in ending the 10-year war ► He has to convince international alliance to remain involved, even as they want to pull out their troops

# ZALMAI RASSOUL 'FULL OF GRATITUDE'

Zalmai Rassoul has the demeanor of a veteran physician — indeed, he's one. Rassoul's calm nature serves him well in what may be the world's hardest foreign minister post. Ten years after the invasion of Afghanistan, he deals with countries eager to get their soldiers back — and he has to convince them that Afghanistan's own forces are improving, while at asking for more help. Rassoul met Metro in Paris.

**According to a new survey, 37 percent of Afghan women think Afghanistan will become a worse place when international troops leave. Will it?**

It has been 10 years. It's simply time that Afghan security forces take over. By the end of 2014, or even before, we'll be in charge. Of course, that doesn't mean that the international community will abandon Afghanistan. Our security forces still need training by foreign troops

as well as equipment. **If a U.S. soldier asked you why he should risk his life for Afghans, what would you say?** The arrival for international forces was decided by the UN Security Council, not by Afghanistan. But what we have today in Afghanistan, we have thanks to these soldiers' presence. And the international forces have defeated the Taliban in Afghanistan. There are still Taliban outside Afghanistan, but in Afghanistan they've been defeated. And the soldiers have contributed to the security of their own countries. No country that has soldiers in Afghanistan would have been free of the risk of being attacked.

**"In a few years we hope that Afghanistan will stand on its own feet."**

RASSOUL

We're full of gratitude that the soldiers have risked and sometimes sacrificed their lives for us. But they've also done so to protect their own countries. Afghanistan is no longer a source of terrorism. **Maybe Afghans will be better off without foreign soldiers?** This is the first time in the history of Afghanistan that foreign soldiers have been welcomed. But now that 10 years have passed, of course Afghans want to see their own soldiers taking care of their security. **Is the Afghan National Army up to the task? According to a UN report, 90 percent of its soldiers are illiterate; 30 percent are drug addicts.** We have some drug addicts in the ANA, but not 30 percent. Illiteracy remains a problem because two generations of Afghans couldn't go to school. But now we have a very intensive literacy program for new soldiers, and the percentage of literate soldiers is increasing every month.

**A tougher challenge is the police force, with police officers helping or joining the Taliban.** Yes, we have many problems with the police force. We started training them very late, and being a police officer is much more difficult than being a soldier because he's dealing with the population. He needs to be literate; he needs to know the law. The Taliban are not recruiting police officers. There has been some infiltration of the police by the Taliban, but the majority of police officers don't help them. Every day we lose five to 10 police officers in the fight against the Taliban.

**What is Afghanistan's foremost success post-2001?** Democracy. We have a constitution and free elections. Twenty-six percent of our MP's are women. We have the freest press in the region.

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► Utilities: Kabul for the first time has 24-hour electricity.

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► Communications: More than 12 million Afghans own their own mobile phones from one of the five Afghan mobile operators. In 2001, there were only 10,000 fixed line telephones and no mobile phones.

► Travel: In addition to the state-owned Ariana Airlines, Afghanistan today has two private airlines.

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There are now close to 50 private TV stations across Afghanistan, more than 100 community FM radio stations and hundreds of print publications. Official government permission is not required to start a newspaper or magazine.

# 100

There are now more than 100 public and private universities in Afghanistan, compared to fewer than 10 in 2001. There are more than 200,000 students, both men and women.

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Today more than 8 million Afghan children attend school, about 40 percent girls. In 2001, no girls and fewer than 1 million boys went to school.



SWEDISH AFGHANISTAN COMMITTEE, RAFAELA PERSSON

## Ten years of war, what next?

**KABUL.** To date, the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq have resulted in 236,000 deaths and a cost of \$3 trillion to \$4 trillion, according to Brown University's Costs of War project. 2010 was the bloodiest year for the military since the Afghan war began.

Forty-eight countries, from Tonga to Norway, participate in the International Security Assistance Force.

With withdrawal of combat forces from Iraq completed, the international alliance has begun withdrawing soldiers from Afghanistan. This summer the first province — Bamiyan — was handed over to the Afghan National Army.

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# Just a few drinks a week tied to breast cancer

Women who drink just a few glasses of wine or beer a week may have a slightly increased breast cancer risk, researchers said Tuesday.

Their findings are based on more than 100,000 nurses followed for three decades and add weight to earlier studies linking alcohol to breast cancer and other tumors.

"Even at low levels of alcohol consumption, three to six drinks per week, we found a modest increase in risk," said Dr. Wendy Chen of Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston, whose findings appear in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

## Quoted

**"This is an observational study, so we really can't say anything definite about cause and effect."**

CHEN

And, she added, "There wasn't a particular period in which it was safe to drink alcohol."

But before you put away the Pinot, there are some important caveats to consider.

First, it wasn't a huge effect — about 15 percent higher risk among drinkers compared with

teetotalers. For example, even among women who sipped three to six glasses of wine per week, only 3.3 percent would develop breast cancer over 10 years. That compares to 2.8 percent of abstainers and 3.5 percent of women having up to 13 drinks a week.

Second, there is still no ironclad proof that alcohol itself is to blame, even though the researchers did their best to rule out competing explanations such as smoking or older age. They also adjusted for other influences on breast cancer risk, like whether or not a woman has had children and breastfed.

REUTERS

# abc carpet basement clearance SALE

extended through SUNDAY due to last week's snow storm!

thousands of rugs on sale including:

**Starting as low as \$99**  
6' x 9' rugs, orig. \$299 and up.

**Starting as low as \$199**  
8' x 10' rugs, orig. \$499 and up.

**Now \$399** 9' x 13' sisal rugs,  
orig. \$799-1299.

**Starting at \$4.99 per linear ft**  
designer wool 27" wide runners,  
orig. \$19.99 and up.

**Now 50% off**  
unfinished remnants.

**30-75% off**  
orig prices

bring in this COUPON

receive an **EXTRA 20% OFF\***  
all sale rugs and carpet in the basement  
through November 6.

\*cannot be combined with any other discount or offer; excludes prior sales,  
padding, delivery and madeleine weinrib; offer expires 11/06/11.



The Basement at 881 Broadway 646 602 3435



Metro photo  
of the day

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# 500M

Mobile gaming firm Rovio said yesterday its hit game Angry Birds had reached a record 500 million downloads in less than two years since its launch. REUTERS

Congratulations to Eduardo Nunes from Portugal, winner of Tuesday's Photo of the Day theme, "novelty." Today's theme is "skill." To enter your photos on today's theme, visit [www.metrophotochallenge.com](http://www.metrophotochallenge.com).

# 3, 2, 1, contest: Who wants to be a space cowboy?

► Button up those space suits, y'all: Metro contest first of its kind to send a lucky reader into the final frontier

It's your flight into space — in a not so distant future. Metro yesterday announced it will become Earth's first newspaper to send one of its readers into space.

Readers will have the chance to enter "The Metro Race for Space" competition launching next March. Hopeful civilian astronauts should submit an inspiring proposal on why they deserve to go to space and answer a "quiz" to test their

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knowledge of the cosmos. Metro editions across the world will select their local nominee based on the quality of the submission, plus a voting component involving the number of a potential space traveler's Facebook "likes." Nominees will then face a global jury made up of real-life astronauts before

the ultimate astronaut-to-be will be chosen.

For this mission, Metro has teamed up with Space Expedition Curacao, a leading commercial space flight enterprise that boasts the Lynx spacecraft, a first generation rocket-powered spaceplane.

The winning candidate in "The Metro Race for Space" will receive astronaut training ahead of the trip scheduled for 2014. The civilian astronaut will



► While space tourism on commercial spaceflights has yet to take place, a number of companies have been set up offering flights in the future.

be able to chronicle his or her preparations and space flight itself in a series of reports published in Metro across the globe.

The competition will start next March; a global winner will be announced on April 12 in a global special edition dedicated to the topic of space and the future of space travel.

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## Up, up and away

A history of space tourism:

► **2001:** Italian American multimillionaire Dennis Tito became the world's first space tourist, reportedly paying \$20 million for his trip. Travelling on a Russian Soyuz mission, he spent nearly eight days on the International Space Station. Six other space tourists have since followed Tito to

space on Soyuz spacecraft, the most recent being Guy Laliberte in 2009, the founder and CEO of Cirque du Soleil.

► **Russia stopped space tourist flights in 2010 but plans to resume them in 2013.**

► **2004:** SpaceShipOne, an air-launched spaceplane, completed the first manned private spaceflight. The flight made pilot Mike Melvill the world's first commercial astronaut.

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FROM  
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13 LOCATIONS!!

ONE TIME EVENT  
IN THE NEW YORK  
AND NEW JERSEY  
AREA!!

WE BOUGHT FROM OVER  
3,430 PEOPLE LIKE YOU WHICH  
WHO BROUGHT THEIR ITEMS  
INTO EVENTS FOR CASH OFFERS!  
AND WE SPENT \$2.4 MILLION!!

STARTS SATURDAY!!



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IN TOWN!!

# BUYING 6 DAYS ONLY

INSTANT CASH FOR ALL . . .

**IMPORTANT!**  
GOLD IS OVER \$1720. per oz.  
NEAR AN ALL TIME HIGH!!!  
WITH THE RECENT RISE  
IN GOLD & SILVER PRICES,  
WE ARE PAYING SOME OF  
THE HIGHEST PRICES IN  
THE LAST 25 YEARS!!

9 out of 10 times  
WE BEAT OUR  
COMPETITORS!  
Get offers from others,  
then come to us.  
WE WILL PROVE IT!

13 LOCATIONS!!

Jewelry, Watches, Coins & Precious Metals, Gem Stones, Historical Documents, Sterling & Silver at the Hilton Hasbrouck Heights/Meadowlands in Hasbrouck Heights, NJ, the Hilton Hotel in Woodcliff Lake, NJ, the Sheraton Tarrytown in Tarrytown, the Radisson New Rochelle in New Rochelle, the Laguardia Airport Hotel in East Elmhurst, the Doubletree Suites Times Square in New York City, the Hilton Garden Inn in Staten Island, the Garden City Hotel in Garden City, the Hyatt Regency Long Island in Hauppauge, the Holiday Inn Express in Riverhead, the Holiday Inn Express Brooklyn Union Street in Brooklyn, the Doubletree by Hilton Hotel & Suites in Jersey City, NJ, the Holiday Inn Express in Haskell, NJ. (See maps and directions on last page.)

SAT., SUN., MON., TUE., WED., & THUR. NOVEMBER 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, & 10 • 9AM to 7PM

- WE ARE ONE OF THE LARGEST COIN & JEWELRY BUYING ORGANIZATIONS WITH A TEAM OF 115+ TO SERVE YOU •

Anderson, Carter, Bascom & Assoc. and Estate Buyer by MJD will be conducting Discovery Days in the New York and New Jersey area and will give FREE VERBAL EVALUATION of what they will pay!  
And they will be paying cash for the items they need.



## DIAMONDS



Instant Cash For:

1/4 Carat.....	Up To .....	\$275
1/2 Carat.....	Up To ...	\$1,200
1 Carat .....	Up To ...	\$4,000
2 Carat .....	Up To ...	\$15,000
3 Carat .....	Up To ...	\$30,000

"I need diamonds for my overseas customers."

Rodger McKinley\* - Diamond Specialist

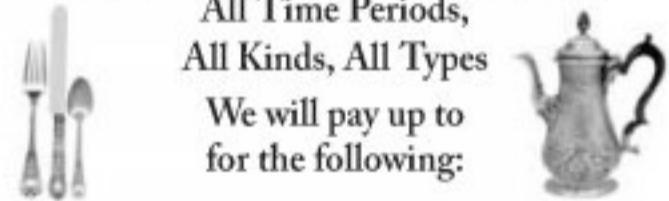
We buy all shapes, sizes & style of cuts.  
Also diamonds with or without GIA certificates  
as well as old miners and old European cuts.



Bring your items for a FREE EVALUATION.

## STERLING & SILVER

All Time Periods,  
All Kinds, All Types



We will pay up to  
for the following:

Full Flatware Set .....	\$12,000
Single Flatware Items .....	\$750
Punch Bowls & Sets .....	\$7,500
Water Pitchers .....	\$7,500
Centerpieces .....	\$4,500
Tea Sets .....	\$15,000
Trays .....	\$4,500
Candelabra .....	\$3,750
Epergne .....	\$11,250
Table Candlesticks .....	\$300
Mexican Silver .....	\$7,500
Claret Jugs .....	\$750
Trophies .....	\$1,800

We buy all forms of  
sterling silver by all  
manufacturers and  
makers with emphasis on  
finer, more ornate pieces

"I need to buy your silver items for  
my retail store and for my  
customers around the world."

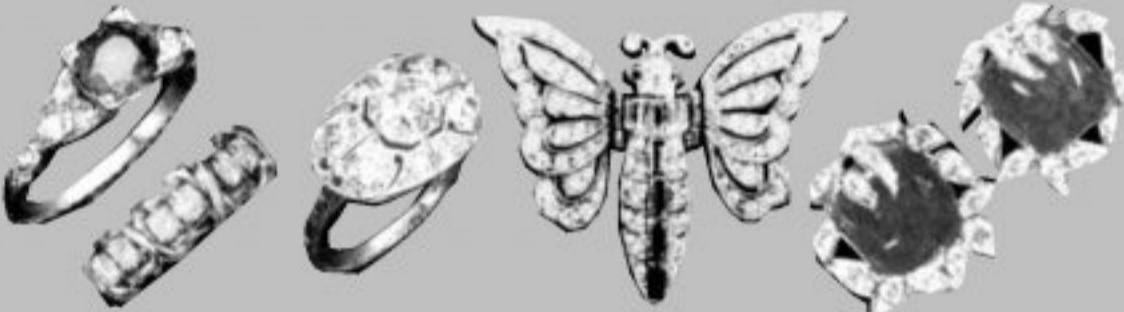
Ken Hamrick\* — Sterling & Silver Specialist

Pay more for rare or unusual items.  
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FOR YOUR SECURITY: ALL ITEMS ARE SHOWN IN PRIVATE, SECURE VIEWING ROOMS



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SELECTED PIECES OF  
FINE JEWELRY  
FOR A FUTURE  
JEWELRY MUSEUM!

## FINE JEWELRY

### All Kinds, All Time Periods, All Types

We will pay up to the following for rare or collectible jewelry:

Silver Jewelry .....	\$750
Brooches .....	\$15,000
Pendants .....	\$7,500
Necklaces .....	\$25,000
Cocktail Rings ..	\$15,000
Charm Bracelets	\$5,000
Earrings .....	\$10,000
Bracelets .....	\$12,500
Cameos .....	\$500
Victorian .....	\$10,000
Art Deco .....	\$12,500
Enamored .....	\$2,500
Cuff Links .....	\$750
Pins .....	\$5,000
Gold Filled Jewelry .....	\$500
(1920 & Older) .....	\$200
Pearl Items .....	\$5,000
Geometric Design ..	\$7,500
Rings .....	\$15,000
Art Nouveau .....	\$12,500
Crossover Rings ..	\$10,000
Lavalieres .....	\$7,500
Garnets Jewelry ..	\$500
Bakelite Items .....	\$300
Filigree Rings ..	\$15,000
Floral Design ..	\$10,000

"I need your jewelry items." —Dave Andrews\*

Specialist in precious stones and antique jewelry.  
We just don't have room to list everything.

Bring what you have in for a FREE EVALUATION and a cash offer.  
GEMOLOGIST ON PREMISES.

"I have been in the jewelry business for 33 years. And I sell almost all my jewelry in the retail market with advertisements in the best jewelry magazines and on television, which means I have to find items to fill a huge customer demand. We are looking for everything, from costume jewelry to the finest estate items. We buy items for less than a dollar to more than \$25,000. And we hope we can spend \$400,000 or this week. I love buying antique jewelry. In the last 90 days, I paid \$14,000 for a pendant, \$7,500 for a bracelet, and \$14,000 for a ring. I am a collector myself, and would love the opportunity to look at your jewelry."

Pay more for rare or unusual items.

We just don't have room to list everything. Bring your items in!



## Purses

Pre-1940 - Pay up to \$200  
for the following:  
Metal Mesh Velvet  
Enamored Glass Beads  
Plastic Box Type Rhinestone  
Small Vanity Purses

Arlene Ablow\* - Purses Specialist

## INDIAN ITEMS

1940 & older

Pottery Rugs & Blankets  
Beaded Items - Baskets  
Moccasins - Pipes -  
Carvings - Leather  
Beaded Clothing - All Types  
Todd Everett\* —  
Indian Items Specialist

## AUTOGRAPHS & HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS



Paying up to \$4,000 and more.  
All walks of Life; Anything Signed  
Documents - Photos -  
Books - Albums  
We buy only well-known  
famous people.  
J.L. Furr\* —  
Autograph Specialist

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# CHECKLIST

EXPERTS ARE HERE PREPARED TO SPEND \$4,000,000 IN CASH

**WE PAY IN CASH OR CHECK - YOUR CHOICE** - Other companies will only pay by check

✓ Take a few moments to check off the items you may have that our buyers need . . . ✓

✓ COINS & PAPER MONEY:

- Buying China Coins  
(1982 to present) Silver, Gold, Palladium & Platinum
- Silver Dollars (Pre-1935)
- Silver Coins (Pre-1964)
- Silver Bars
- U.S. Gold Coins
- Foreign Gold Coins
- Gold Bullion Coins
- Proof Sets
- Mint Sets
- Paper Money (1860-1957)
- Coin Collections small or large
- Carson City Silver Dollars
- Indianhead Pennies
- Investment Coins from the 70's & 80's
- Silver & Gold Coins (all kinds)
- Wheat Pennies

Buffalo Nickels

- All Older Coins (all kinds)
- Confederate Paper Money
- Certified Coins (see ad)
- Casino Chips (From Nevada)  
(1970's & older) Paying face value or more on chips \$25 & under. Also interested in \$50's and \$100 chips

**NOTE:**

WE MAKE HOUSECALLS ON LARGE COIN COLLECTIONS.

✓ JEWELRY:

- (All Time Periods)
- Wristwatches (see ad)
- Pocketwatches
- Silver Jewelry
- Antique Jewelry
- Investment Diamonds from the 70's & 80's
- Cameos (all kinds)

Gold & Platinum (see ad)

- Diamonds
- Art Deco Jewelry
- Art Nouveau Items
- Charm Bracelets (silver & gold)
- Tiffany & Cartier Items
- Costume Jewelry (Pre-1960)  
(Buying only finer quality items)

Beaded Necklaces Crystal

- & Glass (Pre-1960)
- Victorian Jewelry
- Class Rings (Gold)
- Gold Rings (all kinds)
- Rolex & Patek Philippe Watches
- Jewelry Boxes from Jewelry Stores
- Vintage Gold-filled Jewelry
- Garnet Jewelry
- Enamel Items on Gold & Silver
- Purses (Pre-1940)  
Beaded & Mesh, Plastic Box

Dental Gold

- Bakelite Items
- Paintings on Porcelain
- Old Rosaries
- Music Boxes (pre-1940)
- Music Boxes Singing Birds (pre-1940)

✓ MISC:

- Plantation Workers Documentation & Memorabilia (Pre-1870)
- Toys & Banks (Metal) (Pre-1950)
- Cast Iron Banks & Toys
- Civil War Items
- Dolls (Pre-1930's)
- Historical Documents
- Famous Autographs (Pre-1960)
- Fountain Pens (1940 & older)

Indian Rugs-Pottery-Beadwork-

- Leather Items (Pre-1940)
- Lamps - signed (Tiffany-Hanlel-Pairpoint)
- Stocks & Bonds (Pre-1940)
- Casino Chips (From Nevada)  
(1970's & older) Paying face value or more on chips \$25 & under. Also interested in \$50's and \$100 chips

✓ STERLING & SILVER:

- (All Kinds & Time Periods)
- Silver Jewelry
- Flatware Sets
- Single Flatware Items
- Tea Sets
- Antique Items (all kinds)

## COSTUME JEWELRY

1960 & older

WE'RE NOW BUYING  
SELECTED PIECES OF  
COSTUME & FINE JEWELRY  
FOR A FUTURE  
JEWELRY MUSEUM!

(Buying only finer quality items)  
Pay up to \$300 for the following:



Necklaces  
Amber Items  
Sets  
Hatpins  
Compacts  
Mosaics Items

Cinnabar Items  
Jewelry Boxes from Jewelry Stores  
(Pre 1940)  
Marcasite Items  
Silver Boxes  
Bakelite Items

Earrings  
Glass Beaded Purses  
Purses (all kinds) (Pre-1950)  
Sterling Items  
Plastic Jewelry  
Crystals Items

Tortoise Shell Items  
Cuff Links  
Rosaries & etc.  
Gold-Filled Items  
Bracelets  
Glass Bead Necklaces

Mesh Purses  
Rhinestone Items  
Figural Pins  
Garnets Jewelry  
Watches  
Gold Items  
Plastic Box Type Purses

"I need to buy your jewelry for my retail store and for my customers worldwide."  
M. Durst\* — Costume Jewelry Specialist

WE ARE CONFIDENT OUR BUYERS WILL BEAT MOST LEGITIMATE OFFERS!

How to Test Us

Take your valuable items to other dealers before bringing them to us. Have them give you legitimate written offers. Then bring your items and your written offers to us. No one can guarantee to pay the highest prices all the time. But we believe the buyers we have chosen will beat most legitimate written offers.

Why Are We Telling You To Get Prices From Others?

Our buyers find it much easier to buy items of value from their customers after they have had previous offers. So it is in our own self interest to have you get written offers before coming to us. We also find that our customers are happier because they have the peace of mind knowing they received a fair price.

Why Our Buyers May Be Able To Pay More

Our group of buyers will be here for only a few days. But in those few days, some of our buyers will buy more than many dealers buy in a year. Because of the volume of merchandise they handle, some of our buyers have developed world-wide markets and clients to liquidate their purchases at the best prices, which is one of the keys to why they can pay more than other dealers.

What Makes Us Different?

Most dealers who buy and sell items of value specialize in only a few areas. As a result, they are likely to make low offers for items in markets they are not familiar with.

For example, almost all jewelers specialize in new items. They do not often deal with old or used watches, which means they are unfamiliar with the true markets for such items. So if you have a used watch to sell, chances are a jeweler will make an offer on the low side because he does not want to make a mistake and pay too much.

The same thing applies to almost all items of value, such as lady items, art, jewelry, etc., that you bring to normal dealers.

Anderson, Carter, Bascom & Assoc. and Estate Buyer by MJ is different. Our volume buying has allowed us to bring together a large group of knowledgeable buyers. And although we do not control what our buyers pay, we believe they are comfortable paying prices that beat legitimate written offers from other dealers.

"UP TO" PRICES

**IMPORTANT:** All prices are based on rarity & condition. If an item is in poor condition, its value will be low. If an item is very rare, and in superb condition, it might be worth more than the "up to" prices listed. For example, a 1919 10¢ could be worth \$1,400 in very high-quality condition or less than \$1 in poor condition. In most cases, the "up to" prices listed in this advertisement are for items of exceptional rarity and quality. Chances are, you will not have those items. But we are willing to take the time to look at your items, just in case free of charge and give you our opinion.



UP TO \$70,000

## WRIST & POCKETWATCHES

All kinds, all time periods, all types

Rare Watches Worth a Fortune in Cash!! Pay up to for the following:

Regular Watches	\$10,000	A. Lange	\$25,000	Hamilton	\$200
Chronograph Watches	\$15,000	Audemars piguet	\$30,000	Illinois	\$1,200
Repeating Watches	\$60,000	Ball	\$3,500	International	\$1,200
Musical Watches	\$35,000	Breitling	\$1,500	Jules Jurgenson	\$15,000
Chiming Watches	\$100,000	Cartier	\$50,000	LeCourtelle	\$5,000
Moon Phase Watches	\$60,000	Columbus	\$1,200	Longine	\$12,000
Stop Watches	\$10,000	Corum	\$3,000	Movado	\$2,000
Unusual Function	\$35,000	Ditishiem	\$14,000	Omega	\$2,000
Unusual Dial	\$7,000	Dudley	\$11,000	Patek Philippe	\$70,000
Unusual Shape	\$10,000	E. Howard & Co.	\$11,500	Rolex	\$20,000
World Time Watches	\$35,000	Elgin	\$600	Seth Thomas	\$1,200
Jump Hour Watches	\$2,000	Frodsham	\$12,000	Tiffany & Co.	\$70,000
Doctor's Watches	\$1,500	Gallet	\$1,000	Ulysse Nardin	\$10,000
Pocketwatches	\$50,000	Gruen	\$1,000	Vacheron & Constantin	\$25,000
Ladies Watches	\$10,000	Gubelin	\$40,000	All Others	\$25,000



UP TO \$20,000



UP TO \$50,000



Up To \$100,000+

"I need usable and collectible watches in all price ranges for immediate resale to my customers."

Michael Joice\* — Watch Specialist

PLEASE NOTE: Some old wristwatches originally sold in the 1920's to 1950's for \$200 to \$800. Our buyers will pay \$3,000 to \$20,000 & up for those same watches today!! Watches need not be in running condition.  
Old Watch Boxes — Need old watch parts & tools!

SEE NEXT 2 PAGES FOR MORE  
ITEMS WE ARE LOOKING FOR AND LOCATIONS!

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To Help You

## GOLD COINS



ONE OF OUR  
BUYERS PAID  
\$260,000  
FOR 18  
GOLD COINS!!



Pay up to for the following rare gold:

	Used	New
\$ 1.00 1849 to 1889	Up To \$ 1,000	\$ 10,000
\$ 2.50 1796 to 1834	Up To \$ 5,500	\$ 17,500
\$ 2.50 1840 to 1929	Up To \$ 1,000	\$ 5,000
\$ 3.00 1854 to 1889	Up To \$ 3,000	\$ 10,000
\$ 5.00 1795 to 1833	Up To \$ 10,000	\$ 50,000
\$ 5.00 1834 to 1838	Up To \$ 1,000	\$ 10,000
\$ 5.00 1839 to 1908	Up To \$ 1,500	\$ 6,000
\$ 5.00 1908 to 1929 (Indian)	Up To \$ 1,500	\$ 6,000
\$ 10.00 1795 to 1804	Up To \$ 9,000	\$ 20,000
\$ 10.00 1839 to 1932	Up To \$ 1,000	\$ 7,500
\$ 20.00 1850 to 1933	Up To \$ 1,500	\$ 10,000
\$ 50.00 1851 to 1852	Up To \$ 5,000	\$ 15,000
\$ 50.00 1915 Pan-Pac	Up To \$ 7,500	\$ 25,000

Premiums paid for type sets, date sets or quantities!  
All prices in ad based on rarity and condition.



Pay up to for the  
following rare sets :

United States	
Flying Eagle - Indian Cent	Up To \$7,500
Lincoln Cents	Up To \$5,000
Buffalo Nickels	Up To \$12,500
Barber Dimes	Up To \$10,000
Mercury Dimes	Up To \$10,000
Standing Liberty 25¢	Up To \$12,500
Walking Liberty 50¢	Up To \$12,500
Morgan Dollars	Up To \$50,000
Peace Dollars	Up To \$10,000
50 pc. Commemorative Silver	Up To \$25,000

We also purchase partial sets.



## BUYING PCGS OR NGC & OTHER CERTIFIED COINS

We need certified coins for our investors!!

**SEE PREVIOUS 2 PAGES**

**FOR MORE ITEMS WE ARE LOOKING FOR!**

## INSTANT CASH FOR ALL:

Coins - Autographs - Paper Money - Fountain Pens - Historical Documents - Stocks & Bonds

## SILVER DOLLARS



ONE OF  
OUR BUYERS  
PAID  
\$90,000  
FOR ONE  
SILVER  
DOLLAR!!



Pay up to for the following rare dollars:

United States	Used	New
1794 to 1803	Up To \$ 2,000	\$ 50,000
1836 to 1839	Up To \$ 1,000	\$ 5,000
1840 to 1873	Up To \$ 500	\$ 5,000
Trade Dollars	Up To \$ 100	\$ 2,500
1878 to 1904	Up To \$ 1,500	\$ 12,500
1921 to 1935	Up To \$ 50	\$ 5,000

All prices in ad based on rarity and condition.

"I have 1,400 customers worldwide who need your coins."

— J.L. Furm\* - Coin Specialist

"I ran my first retail ad in COIN WORLD in 1968. And I have been a full-time coin dealer for 36 years. Today, I have a worldwide list of more than 1,400 active buyers. I travel extensively, looking for coins for my collectors. And we buy everything. We need common coins that are worth less than \$1. And I love to buy expensive coins. I have customers willing to pay \$100,000 or more for the right coins."

We have 25+ expert coin buyers on hand, most with 20-30 years experience. They will be happy to evaluate your coins. And, as a group, we hope to spend \$1,000,000 or more while we are here.

Will travel anywhere to look at large coin collections!

## PAPER MONEY



Pay up to for the following:

\$1 Silver Certificates (pre-1957)	Up To \$3
\$2 Bills (1976)	Up To \$5,000
in Brand New Condition	Up To \$2.50
\$2 & \$5 Bills (pre-1966)	Up To \$10
\$1, \$2, \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50, & \$100 Bills (pre-1966) in Brand New Condition	Up To \$300
\$1, \$2, \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50, & \$100 (pre-1966) in Brand New Original Packs (100 Notes per pack)	Up To \$30,000
Confederate	Up To \$500
Foreign	Up To \$500
U.S. Paper Money Small Size Bills	Up To \$500
U.S. Large Size Bills	Up To \$2,500
Obsolete Paper Money and Stocks & Bonds	Up To \$250
Fractional Currency	Up To \$100
Currency with Bank Names	Up To \$500
\$500 & \$1,000 Bills	Up To \$3,000
\$5,000 and \$10,000 Bills	Up To \$20,000

**IMPORTANT ECONOMIC INFORMATION**

During the past few years, low interest rates, war, and an uncertain stock market combined to push prices of gold, silver, and many collectibles to their highest levels in 25 years. We have studied the investment and collectibles markets for decades, and in the past during times of economic uncertainty (which is happening now), there have been dramatic price declines in many areas of the jewelry, coin, and collectible markets. Which is why this may be the best time in decades for you to sell for some of the highest prices ever

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## SILVER COINS

WILL PAY UP TO  
**2200%**  
ON  
SILVER COINS



Up to 2200% of face value  
on silver coins 1964 & older

## PROOF COINS All Types — All Years.



We  
buy  
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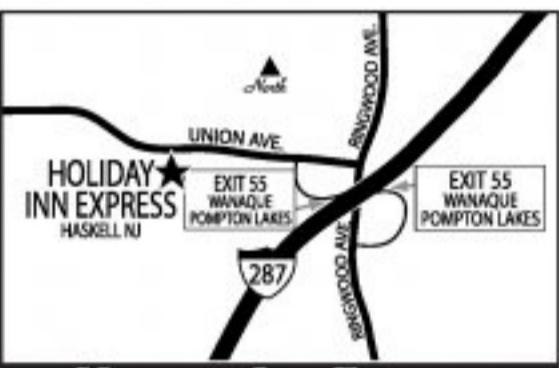
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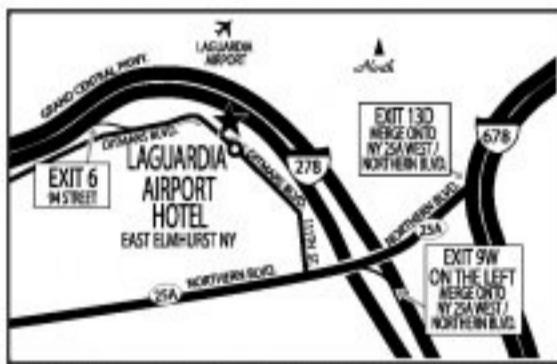
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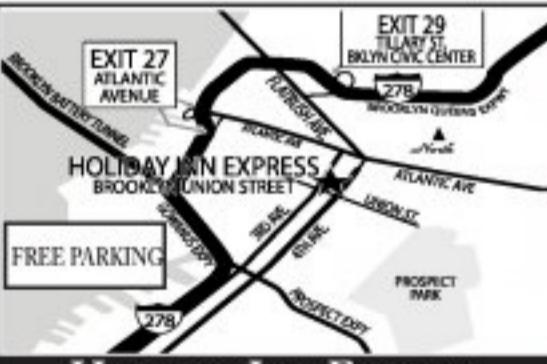
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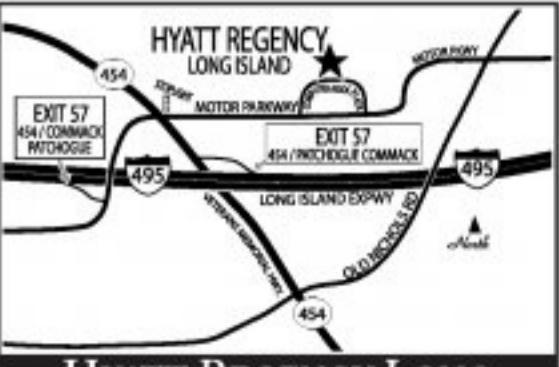
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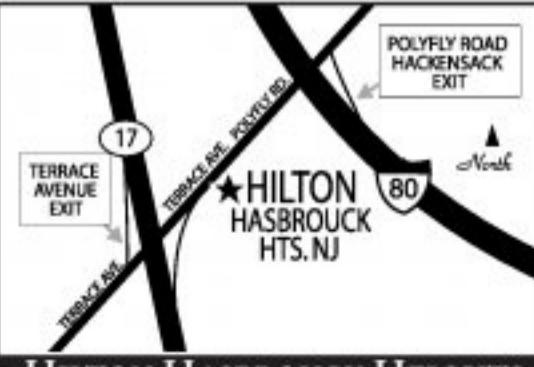
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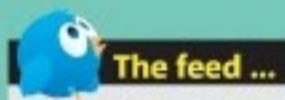
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Today, Jim Carrey is pondering nature, Joan Rivers is putting current events in context, Seth MacFarlane is worried about the future, and Sarah Silverman is jealous.

► **@JimCarrey:** I wonder how many seals escape being eaten by great white sharks because the sharks have mistaken them for surfers.

► **@Joan\_Rivers:** I think I know why Kim's marriage lasted only 72 days. Apparently she only knows 71 positions.

► **@SethMacFarlane:** There's a decent chance our next president will believe that humans once kept dinosaurs as pets.

► **@SarahK\_Silverman:** I wish I had a deity co-pilot. I don't even have an emergency contact.



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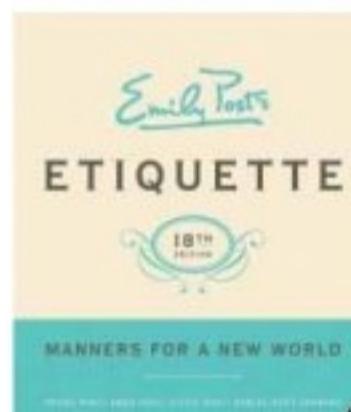
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Metro's **Dorothy Robinson** shares her take on the world of gossip **t** [@dorothyatmetro](#) **m** [dorothy.robinson@metro.us](mailto:dorothy.robinson@metro.us)

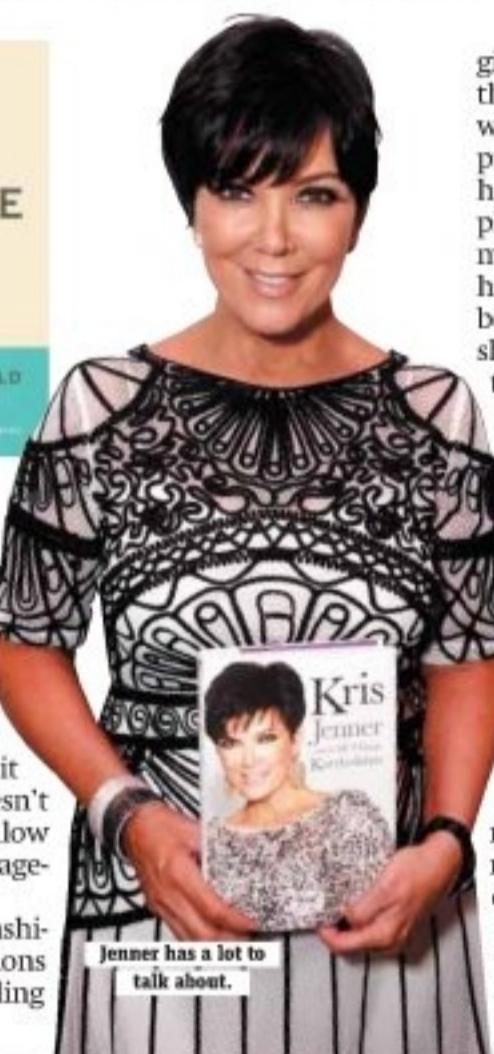
## The proper etiquette of a Kardashian divorce



does have some good points.

"That's her ring to keep," Post advises. "It's legally hers and it's up to her on what she decides to do with it. She did have a marriage. Just because it didn't last very long doesn't mean she didn't follow through with her engagement."

As for the news Kardashian is donating her millions of dollars worth of wedding



Jenner has a lot to talk about.

gifts to charity, Post says that is wrong, wrong, wrong. "It's totally inappropriate!" she laughs. "I know her heart is in the right place but the truth of the matter is, the intention behind a wedding gift isn't to be donated — especially if she goes and gets the charity tax write-off for it — they are to be used for their life together. The appropriate thing is to return them to the person who gave it. And she should include a handwritten note."

Post's last piece of advice is that everyone (even big-headed gossip columnists) should be respectful. "Everyone should be very open-minded and respectful now," says Post. "I don't care who you are — having a marriage dissolve after that short of time is very painful."

### Lohan to go to jail

I feel like I've been writing about Lindsay Lohan for a thousand Kardashian marriages long (and, honestly, I probably have). The latest? The former starlet is going to jail for 30 days. After admitting to violating her probation for some DUI case or another, she will now have to report to jail by Nov. 9. After her release, she also must continue to do community service at the Los Angeles morgue and attend psychotherapy sessions, a judge announced at the hearing, per People magazine.

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### Talking points

#### Simpson gabs about weight, wedding



► Simpson

In an interview conducted before she announced her pregnancy, **Jessica Simpson** gushed to Lucky magazine about how happy she was to have put on weight. "I got so much scrutiny for putting on extra pounds, but I think that the decision not to make myself anorexic was actually great for branding," the singer and designer says. "All kinds of women started coming up to me and saying what an

example I was setting by not constantly dieting." Simpson also says any speculation about her wedding is premature. "I haven't started shopping for our wedding yet," she admits. "When I got engaged, everyone thought I would get married immediately, but I have not put a single dress on."



► Grant

#### Hugh Grant is now a dad

**Hugh Grant** has become a father for the first time, with a baby girl born to an unidentified ex-girlfriend last month, according to Us Weekly. "He's going to be a great dad," a source says. "He's beaming

about his daughter. He's not with the mum anymore but he's absolutely thrilled." Grant was last linked to Chinese actress **Tinglan Hong**, and rumors that she was pregnant began surfacing in April.

#### Papa Bieber?

A California woman claims that **Justin Bieber** is the father of her 4-month-old child and wants the 17-year-old pop star to take a paternity test, according to TMZ. "He told me he wanted to make love to me and this was going to be his first time," the woman, 20-year-old **Mariah Yeater**, says in a sworn affidavit, explaining that they met backstage after an L.A. concert in October 2010, where

Bieber allegedly invited her to join him in private — in a bathroom. "We went inside and immediately his personality changed drastically," Yeater says. "At the time I asked him to put on a condom for protection, but he insisted that he did not want to. In his own words, he said that because it was his first time he wanted to feel everything." Bieber's camp is denying the allegations, of course: "While we haven't yet seen the lawsuit, it's sad that someone would fabricate malicious, defamatory, and demonstrably false claims," the singer's reps say in response. "We will vigorously pursue all available legal remedies to defend and protect Justin against these allegations."

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## A few high profile ladies and one Jason Mraz

1: Janet Jackson performed at the Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre in Gold Coast, Australia, yesterday. Nice belt buckle there, Janet!

2: After a high-profile marriage that ended in an equally high-profile divorce, Kim Kardashian, looking grim and solemn, arrived at Sydney International Airport yesterday to promote the "Kardashian Kollection" in Australia.

3: Just a regular crazy person or international superstar Susan Boyle in New York City yesterday? You decide!

4: Jason Mraz charmed the audience during his concert at Taipei International Convention Center in Taipei, Taiwan, on Tuesday.

5: Having recovered from an injury when she fell down in June, Jessie J was back on the stage looking stripey at the HMV Hammersmith in London on Tuesday.

6: Yoko Ono, wife of the late John Lennon, attended the launch of the "Imagine There's No Hunger" campaign at the Hard Rock Cafe Times Square in New York City on Tuesday.

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### TV watch list

#### 'Bones'

**DRAMA.** The impending arrival of Brennan and Booth's baby doesn't mean they're slowing down on their list of strange crimes to solve — like the death of a woman whose remains are found on a paintball field tonight. Season premiere, 9 p.m., Fox

#### 'The X Factor'

**REALITY.** Who breaks down more? The first contestant booted from the competition via your votes, or the ousted contestant's mentor? 8 p.m., Fox

#### 'Burn Notice'

**DRAMA.** Michael's good standing with the CIA looks like it's going to be short-lived when Anson shows up threatening to frame Fiona for the embassy bombing — unless he kidnaps a financial hacker. Midseason premiere, 10 p.m., USA **AMBER RAY**

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## Reasons to go to the movies this weekend

**2 "A Very Harold & Kumar 3D Christmas"** Our favorite modern-day Cheech and Chong are back six years after crashing Guantanamo Bay for a very stoney Christmas adventure. Prepare to dodge eggs, hats, fingers and traffic cones in what is probably the only comedy to make the most of its 3-D effects.

### MUST-SEE:



**1 "Tower Heist"** The East Coast answer to "Ocean's 11" stars Ben Stiller as an apartment building manager who assembles a group of

fellow disgruntled employees to steal back the pension money that the building owner (Alan Alda) squandered in a scam. **METRO**

**3 "In Time"** In the future, no one ages beyond 25 after the aging gene is switched off, but time on Earth is bartered like money. Can sexy co-stars Justin Timberlake and Amanda Seyfried knock this one out of the park?

**4 "Puss in Boots"** How not surprising is it that after beating the "Shrek" franchise into the ground, there's now a

prequel about one of his side-kicks? We live in a world where cartoons are getting prequels, folks. Anything can happen next.

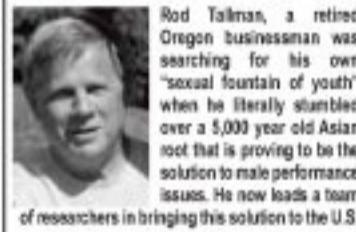
**5 "The Rum Diary"** Johnny Depp once again assumes the mantle of Hunter S. Thompson in this adaptation of the writer's novel about a journalist working at a San Juan newspaper in the 1950s.

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Now there are 12 Drybar locations across the country and one more opening up in Midtown in January.



► Webb

And although they don't do cuts or colors, Drybar's appeal is simple: a good blowout without the BS.

"I wanted to make it different from everything I hated about the current marketplace," explains Webb. "I'd walk into salons and [although] it was \$45 on the door they would be like, 'for you it's \$65 and for your friend it's only \$55.'"

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► At Drybar (4 W. 16th St., 212-561-5392) you choose from a menu of six styles, including the Mai Tai (messy beach hair).

**Tech news****AOL posts third quarter loss, teases new social tool**

Despite an 8 percent increase in global advertising sales, AOL's revenue was down 6 percent for the third quarter compared to last year. In a followup earnings call, AOL CEO Tim Armstrong



alluded to a new social networking tool the company plans to unveil in the coming weeks, although he didn't release any details.

Total revenue amounted to \$532 million, down from \$564 in the third quarter of 2010. Net losses were \$2.6 million, compared to a profit of \$171.6 million a year ago.

The 8 percent increase in ad revenue — the company's second

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## Writer's rude awakening

**RE: "THE 'AMERICAN DREAM' VS. OWS":** When people take the time to learn about issues of public concern, it's not begging; it's civic duty. When people are convinced that current policy is misguided and take the time to express their opinion in public, it's not begging; it's part of the work that's necessary for a republic to function.

DAN WYLIE-SEARS, VIA E-MAIL

Clearly, sir, your major isn't American history, or you'd know OWS is not begging anyone for money but protesting the

rich's power, as our forefathers did to begin America. It wasn't constitutional law either, or you'd know of OWS's freedoms of speech and assembly. Since your "American dream" is nothing more than money, your double majors must be Stupidi-Tea and Voraci-Tea.

J. ANDREW SMITH, BLOOMFIELD, NJ

Let's wait until you graduate — perhaps you will find your dream has actually turned into your worst nightmare, like so many of those OWS, who are questioning this so-called "American dream" and finding it wanting.

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tle with adult women and would make one rotten president. PAUL SIMONS, VIA E-MAIL

## A new dream for a new day

I am living at an Occupy protest site. I work full time. I go to work from the protest. I find hope in this movement that America and the world can be a better place for myself, my friends and generations to come. The "American dream" has dissolved for most of us, but a new one is growing up from the seeds of hope in this movement. Please take time to understand this movement before you dismiss it. Perhaps you will feel inspired. Hope is a good feeling.

SAGE RADACHOWSKY, VIA E-MAIL

## Horoscope

**Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22:** Nature has endowed you with a healthy dose of drive and determination, both of which are enormous assets. Usually, once you set your mind to something it's a fait accompli; not today.

**Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21:** There should be no need to revise your painstakingly laid-out plans. Don't try to second-guess yourself and fail to follow through on your plans.

**Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 19:** During this cycle, you should be exceptionally fortunate because of persons with whom you're involved. However, if someone in the group gets greedy, all bets are off.

**Aquarius Jan. 20-Feb. 19:** In your mind everything will work out as long as everyone goes along with your way of thinking, but woe to those who oppose you. You may need an attitude adjustment.

**Pisces Feb. 20-March 20:** You'll be far happier devoting your efforts and energies to tasks that are of a mental or creative nature, so try to stick to those areas. You're not apt to handle physical chores too well.

**Aries March 21-April 19:** You have a lot going for you, such as sharp thinking, good friends and even some help from Lady Luck, yet you

may fail to appreciate this and thus not capitalize on it.

**Taurus April 20-May 20:** As long as you don't allow your impulses to override good methodology, you can achieve more than your share of objectives. Be practical and patient.

**Gemini May 21-June 20:** If you're smart, you'll stay away from subjects that are debatable and can't be solved anyway. Your mood is such that you aren't likely to mince words with people who disagree.

**Cancer June 21-July 22:** Teaming up with another in a common cause can be extremely productive, but only if both you and your teammate put forth an equal amount of effort.

**Leo July 23-Aug. 22:** Someone with whom you're involved might need a bit of a push from you to get him or her started. If you can't handle this, stay away from any joint endeavor.

**Virgo Aug. 23-Sept. 22:** You're likely to be extremely productive and industrious, which is all well and good. However, if you get too far ahead of teammates, you could disrupt the assembly line.

**Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23:** You'll be happier sticking to those whom you know like and admire you, and staying clear of people who think they are better than everybody else.

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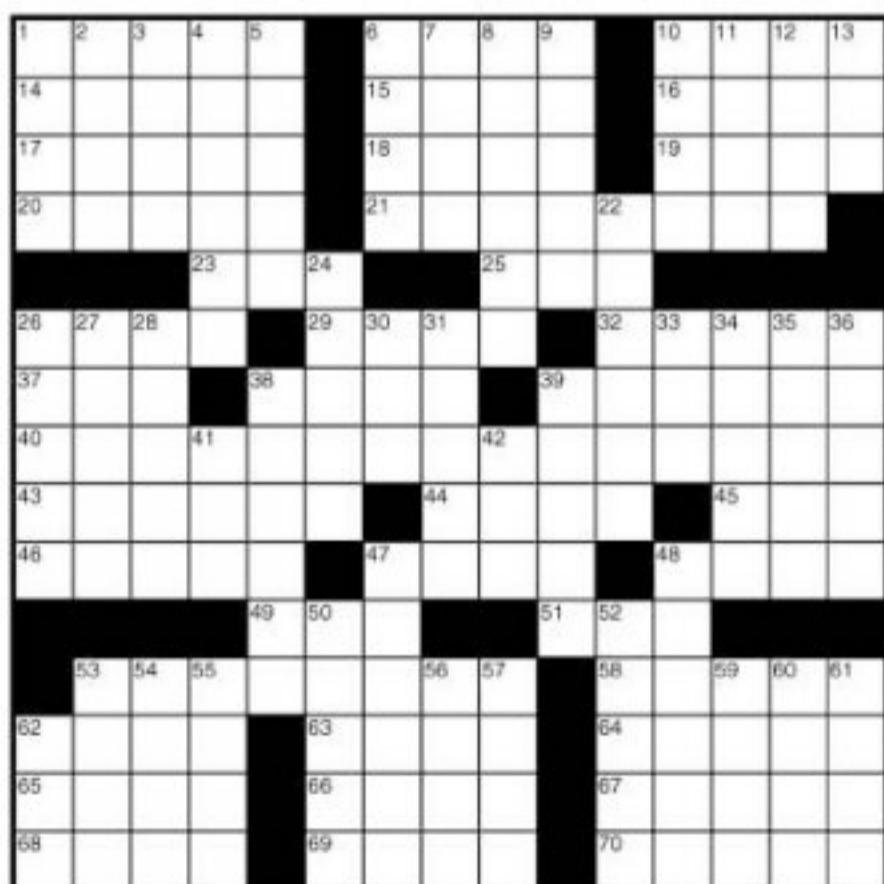


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# Channel your inner chef at city classes

► Cooking classes teach everything from knife skills to how to prepare a gourmet French dinner ► Learn as a group in a small New York City apartment or a huge restaurant kitchen

**N**ow that it's way too cold to eat outdoors, take your food cravings inside — and learn to cook dinner yourself at one of the city's many cooking classes.

Scattered around Manhattan, these classes teach everything from the proper way to pick a salmon fillet to toasting bruschetta for a dinner party. Metro tried out a few classes to tell you what's cooking around Manhattan.

**Rustico Cooking** ([www.rusticocooking.com](http://www.rusticocooking.com)), with a huge, restaurant-style kitchen in Midtown, brings a Tuscan specialty, with courses on Italian classics. At a Glorious Garlic class, chef Micol Negrin walked the class through making garlic mashed potatoes and bruschetta, letting each student take a turn at squeezing out garlic and stirring the garlic-tomato sauce. Unlike some classes, the dinner also includes three generous wine pairings.

Make new friends at **The Social Table** ([www.thesocialtable.com](http://www.thesocialtable.com)) in Midtown. Chef Rebecca Goldfarb promises "easy, approachable" recipes and brings her Southern California background to courses like crispy chicken with artichoke hearts or pork cutlets with applesauce. The classes like Simple Supper or Tex-Mex Fiesta are BYOB, and expect to don an apron when you get there. Sip on wine while chef Rebecca offers a casual approach on gourmet food that feels like cooking with friends.

One of the most delightful was **Karen Lee Cooking** ([www.karenleecooking.com](http://www.karenleecooking.com)). Lee, a spitfire with decades of experience, teaches in her Upper West Side apart-



► At The Social Table, classes are capped at eight people, so you will definitely walk away with some new buddies.

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## Sweet treats

► Classes are not just for learning how to make handmade tagliatelle. **FIKA Espresso Bar** ([www.fikanyc.com](http://www.fikanyc.com))

ment, a lesson itself in how to create gourmet meals in a city setup. Lee shares not only what she's stirring, but also how she picked out fish at the market.

Some places cater to the professional chef as well as the amateur. **The Institute of Culinary Education** ([www.iceculinary.com](http://www.iceculinary.com)) hosts 26,000 New Yorkers a year with more than a thousand classes teaching everything from knife techniques to Japanese food. Work with an abundance of ingredients made available to you and learn everything from how to roll sushi to making miso

hosts the monthly **The Divine Art of Chocolate**. This month's is Nov. 30, when their maître chocolatier will indulge guests with different truffle flavor combinations.

soup. **The De Gustibus Cooking School** ([www.degustibusnyc.com](http://www.degustibusnyc.com)), in Macy's, has classes like a Nov. 7 course on Moroccan food and a Nov. 15 lesson on meatballs.

If you're tired of the basics, sign up for a specialized class. **The Miette Culinary Studio** ([www.mietteculinarystudio.com](http://www.mietteculinarystudio.com)) in Greenwich Village teaches French Classics, capped at 12 students, so you'll get expert teaching in the quaint atmosphere of a 19th century townhouse.

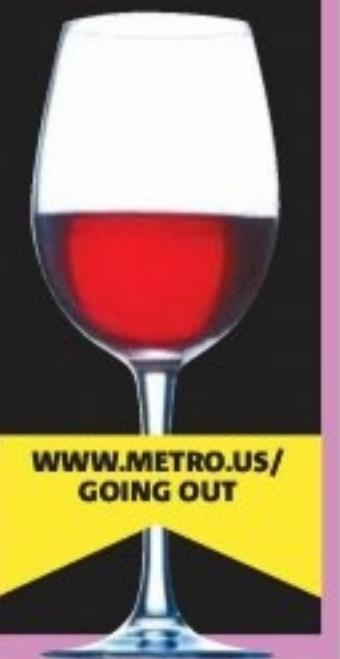
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## More classes

### Try out wines

Restaurants around the city offer wine tasting courses, some with full instruction and others sold more as a social hour. At the **Brasserie Julien** ([www.brasseriejulien.com](http://www.brasseriejulien.com)) on the Upper East Side, Tuesday wine classes include a five-course dinner, with small bites like a shot-glass size lobster bisque and braised brisket. The wines were a little out of order, but sommelier **Mollie Battenhouse** dispatched wisdom on why one Spanish wine had a more wooden taste than the other. Keep an eye on Gilt City — our tablemates snagged a half-off deal. Keep your eyes open also for random events, like a two-day **Identita New York** event this week featuring Italian wine classes at Eataly.



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# THE PATIENCE OF A SAINT

► St. Vincent's Annie Clark is all out of words to describe her latest album, 'Strange Mercy' ► Maybe her third and most interesting work is best left unexplained

Annie Clark has been talking a lot about her most recent album, "Strange Mercy." A lot. When we phoned her on the road, she even let a little of her frustration slip when she put us on hold to answer the door of her hotel room.

"Hey! Come in. I'm just in f—in' interviews forever," we hear her say to the person at her door. Then she returns to our call. "Sorry, I didn't mean 'f—in' interviews,' I meant 'Interviews!'" she says, trying to muster enthusiasm for ours, in a long line of conversations with the press.

But who could blame her? With her third and possibly most accomplished and complex work, she's had to try to define a sound that is at times gorgeously lush and melodic, then coarse and macabre a moment later.

"My least favorite question sometimes would be, 'How would you describe your music?'" Clark says. "I'm just like, 'You're a journalist. I think that's your job. I have no idea.' If I did, I would be ghost writing awe-



► Annie Clark gets a hand.

## Q&A

### Do you find yourself rewriting songs on tour?

"Usually a recorded song is just the starting point

for any given song and it's by no means the end. It's the beginning, because it grows and changes as much as you will play it live for people."

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some reviews. ... The most I can do is make it and try to get out of the way and try to say things in interviews that don't diminish the meaning of the music for a fan."

Clark might be wise to leave so much of her work unexplained, as it is its unknowable strangeness that is one of the most appealing aspects. And while many are already anticipating her next release, don't expect the Texas native to start writing anytime soon.

"Touring takes its own special part of the brain and writing takes its own special thing, which is solitude and you don't get tons of solitude on the road," she says. "[That is] really necessary for me to write."

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## How to make it in NYC

Every week we're checking in with the hustlers from HBO comedy "How to Make It in America" for recommendations on top spots in NYC to see and be seen. Today's tip comes from Luis Guzman, who plays Rene, a schemer who's trying to turn legit businessman while helping with the launch of his cousin's budding fashion line, CRISP.

## Zafis Luncheonette

**Neighborhood:** Grand Street at the end of East Broadway

**The scene:** Old school. I've been eating there for 30 years. You see everyone from the past 30 years, they all still go there.

**What goes down:** If you want the latest information on what's going on in the neighborhood, you'll get the low down at Zafis.

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► Luis Guzman stars in "How to Make It in America," airing Sundays at 10:30 p.m. on HBO.

for breakfast. Usually I order eggs over easy with sausage, home fries and hot tea, but I don't even have to order any

more because they know what I like. Also, the blueberry muffins are made in house and are like no other. ☀ METRO

# Raising the bar's bar



► The "Bar Rescue" teams uncover just how much liquor is going into those mixed drinks. Valuable info for owners, if not for regulars used to an extra strong cocktail.

We do more than our share to support the bar scene, but we can only drink so much. Not only do bars fail, but there is an entire show dedicated to fixing their mistakes. Spike TV's "Bar Rescue" is on tour with "Bar Rescue University," a workshop for bar owners on how to track lost, stolen and wasted (for shame!) alcohol and stay afloat in the notoriously difficult business. Lost vodka is lost joy, so we caught up with show consultant Dan Smith.

## How can owners control losses from free drinks and overpours?

You want them to be able to give free drinks to

### Q&A

What kind of drinks make the most money for bar owners?

Nondiscounted drinks translate to higher sales. A bar wants to encourage its staff to "upsell" drinks to guests that are not discounted on the nightly specials menu. A drink doesn't have to be a "premium" for it to be highly profitable.

guests that are spending a lot of money. A bar can control this by giving the bartenders a "comp budget." They get to ring up a percentage of comp drinks

every night for these types of guests. As long as they control their comps, a business' costs should be efficient.

**There's no shortage of great "bar food" in New York. How can a new bar stand out?**

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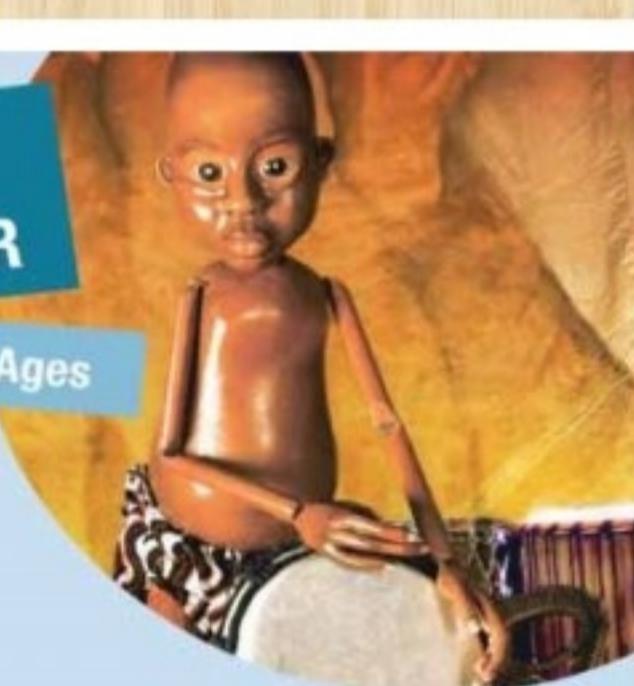
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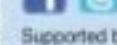
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repertoire.

**FILM****Made In India**

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., 92Y Tribeca, 200 Hudson St., \$12  
[www.92y.org/tribeca](http://www.92y.org/tribeca)

Part of 92Y Tribeca's "Snapshots: Tourism in Cinema" series that focuses on documentaries filmed from the perspective of a foreigner, "Made in India" is a feature-length film that examines the human experiences of "outsourcing" surrogate mothers. The filmmakers will also be present to lead discussions on sexism and colonial legacy in the country.

**FOOD****Salsa Slam**

Sunday, 4-7 p.m., The Bell House, 149 7th St., Brooklyn, \$10-\$15  
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# Is Eli elite?

► Manning's preseason words come back into focus prior to Pats game  
► Coughlin defends his quarterback ► Manning deflects any controversy

When Eli Manning made one innocuous statement back in August that he was as "elite" as Patriots quarterback Tom Brady, it was looked upon as football blasphemy.

But since the start of the season, not many quarterbacks have had as much statistical success as Manning. Manning's numbers (2,127 yards, 64.7 completion percentage, 13 touchdowns and five interceptions) are comparable to Brady (2,361 yards, 67.6 completion percentage, 18 TDs and 8 INTs), who is also leading a 5-2 squad.

Manning is on his way to the best statistical season of his eight-year career.

"I don't particularly care about what others say," head coach Tom Coughlin said when addressing a poll on ESPN that didn't have Manning in the top 10 cur-

rent quarterbacks. "He has put together a very, very nice string ... He is playing very well and we expect that to remain that way."

For his part, the always reserved Manning didn't want to rehash his statement — nor did he want the focus to be on Manning versus Brady. He said while he respects Brady as a "future Hall of Famer down the road" his task is to dissect the Patriots defense, not match Brady in a shootout.

"I think you just know that their offense is high-powered [and] has the ability to score a lot of points. So, we have to go into the game thinking we have to be smart, take care of the ball and not give [Brady] a short field, give him more opportunities," Manning said. "You have to try to keep the ball in our hands

## Welker the fan

It's not a surprise that the media-savvy Patriots would praise Manning, but wideout Wes Welker was especially effusive in his compliments.

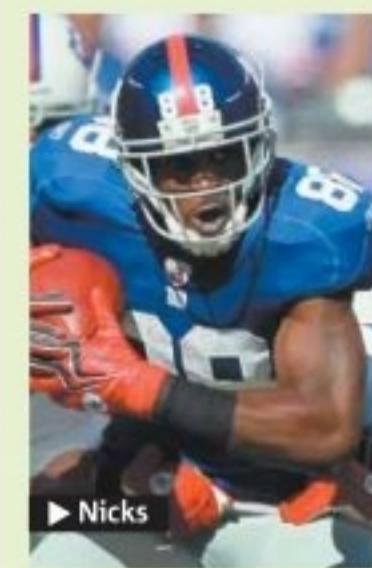
"I'm definitely a little biased working with Tom," the Pats' slot receiver said. "But I think Eli has done it this year and he's played really well. He's backing it up from what I can tell."

as long as possible. When we get opportunities to score, when we get into the red zone, we have to get touchdowns."

Patriots head coach Bill Belichick also had kind words for Manning.

"I thought he was a good quarterback coming in [from college] and he's still a good quarterback I think ... I don't rank them. He makes good decisions, he's accurate and a good leader."

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► Nicks

## WR Nicks still not practicing

The Giants know the Patriots are terrible in pass defense — last in the NFL by over 30 yards per game to be exact.

But whether they will have their top receiver available to exploit that is very much in question. Hakeem Nicks (hamstring) didn't practice again yesterday.

"Well you have to make adjustments," Coughlin said. "But you're still expecting, like under any circumstance, we ask the guys that are coming along to step up."

• MARK OSBORNE

## In the news



**Cubs fire Quade**  
Theo Epstein has started rebuilding.

Epstein, the new man in charge in Chicago, fired manager Mike Quade after just one year at the helm. The Cubs were 71-91 this year.

Fan favorite Ryne Sandberg is likely not a candidate.

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# 102

Eli Manning has a quarterback rating of 102.1 going into Sunday's Patriots game. That would easily break his career high of 93.1 in 2009.

# 304

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# Holmes denies frustrations

► Just a few games after calling out linemen, Holmes gets testy about questions about own productivity ► Says it's all about winning games now



► Holmes has just five catches in the last two wins.

In the midst of their three-game losing streak, Jets wide receiver Santonio Holmes added fuel to the fire in the Jets locker room by complaining about the play of the offensive line. Holmes hit hard at his teammates in the trenches, saying that they were not giving quarterback Mark Sanchez enough time in the pocket to find his receivers.

Now fast forward a few games. The Jets have won two in a row and are coming off a bye week, yet there is still an air of discontent from Holmes. Through the last two games, Holmes has just five catches for 87 yards and a touchdown, a decline in production for the

most expensive wide receiver on their roster.

Holmes got testy with the media when asked yesterday about his declining numbers.

"We're winning ball games; we're 4-3 right now. That's really all I can ask for at this point. What, four touchdowns on the season I think? I think that's a pretty good ratio — 22 catches for four touchdowns," Holmes said. "That fits pretty well in my book right now."

"We're not in the business of keeping people smiling, we're in the business of winning," quarterback Mark Sanchez said.

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NEW YORK JETS

## Rex wears down his players



► Ryan

Coming off the bye, the Jets went into their preparations for Sunday's game refreshed physically and mentally. They came out a bit more beat up and, according to head coach Rex Ryan, that was by design.

The grind of the NFL season can be a lot to handle physically, but the flow of the season means that extended time off can make it difficult to pick up and continue playing at a high

level. That's why Wednesday's practice was in pads.

"We went out there [and] really worked on our technique. It was a man's practice as Rex likes to call it," defensive end Jamaal Westerman said. "Playing against a team like Buffalo that likes to run the ball, it's important." ■ METRO/KD

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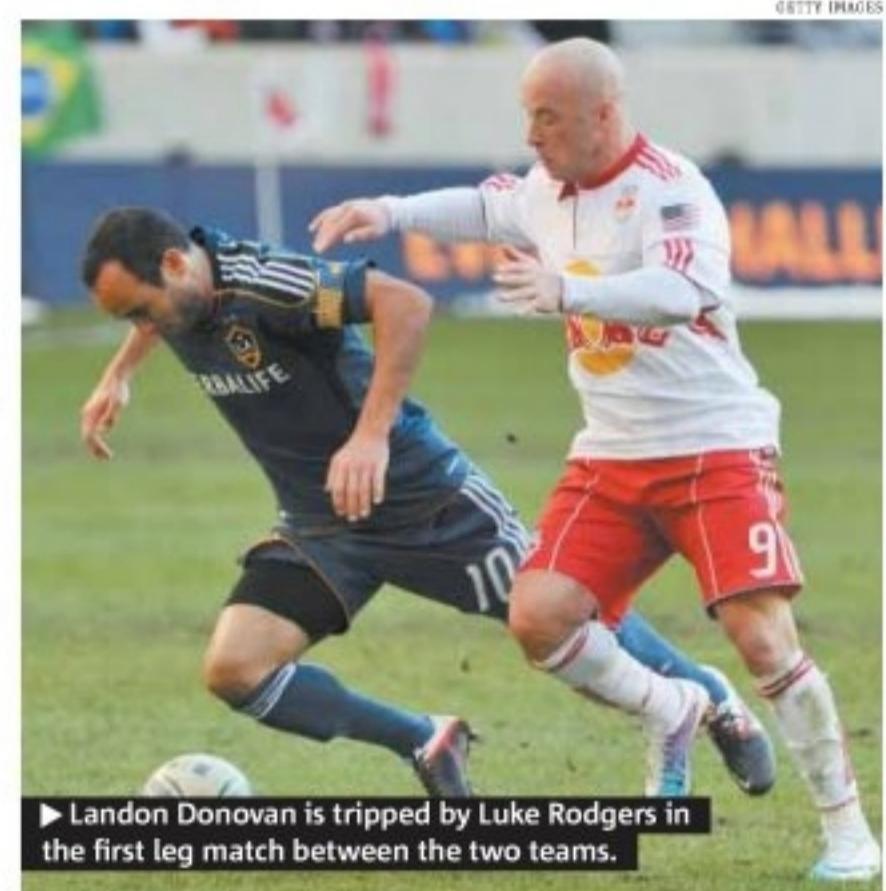
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## Galaxy's Donovan: Red Bulls a 'disgrace'



► Landon Donovan is tripped by Luke Rodgers in the first leg match between the two teams.

Following Tuesday's training session, the Red Bulls didn't want anything to do with the talk about whether they are a cheap team.

The controversy comes from comments made by Galaxy midfielder Landon Donovan following Sunday's 1-0 road win by Los Angeles in the first leg of their playoff series with the Red Bulls. Donovan cited his 11-year career in MLS and called New York a "disgrace," who have been playing overtly physical soccer throughout the year. He was specifically appalled at what he saw as dirty play from the Red Bulls, saying "in all my years in this league, I've not played against a cheaper team."

Red Bulls head coach Hans Backe brushed Donovan's remarks aside.

"Let them talk," Backe said. "We are at another level."

On Sunday, in their playoff win, the Galaxy committed 10 fouls, the Red Bulls nine — both numbers be-

low the season average for either team.

"This is playoff soccer. When you're in this league

long enough, you realize that the playoffs are a different season," Red Bulls midfielder Dax McCarty said. "The intensity kicks up a gear, teams want to win that much more. I'm not surprised by the physical play." ■ KRISTIAN DYER



## Avery won't play in return

Sean Avery is back with the Rangers. That much is known.

What is unknown is when he will play.

"Same lineup," John Tortorella announced following Rangers practice yesterday. The Rangers host Anaheim at the Garden tonight.

"I thought [the] biggest strength [of Monday's 5-2 win] was everybody con-

tributed. We did the things we needed to do to start [to] be more consistent [and play] the right way."

Tortorella said after Monday night's win that he was leaning toward keeping the same lineup on the ice. Avery was aware of the situation even before Tortorella's announcement.

"I spoke to the coaches [and] I didn't skate because

of re-entry waivers for a couple days and, you know what, the guy played pretty good the last game so I wouldn't change the line-up," Avery said.

He had been demoted to AHL Connecticut prior to the start of the season, but did clear re-entry waivers Tuesday afternoon.

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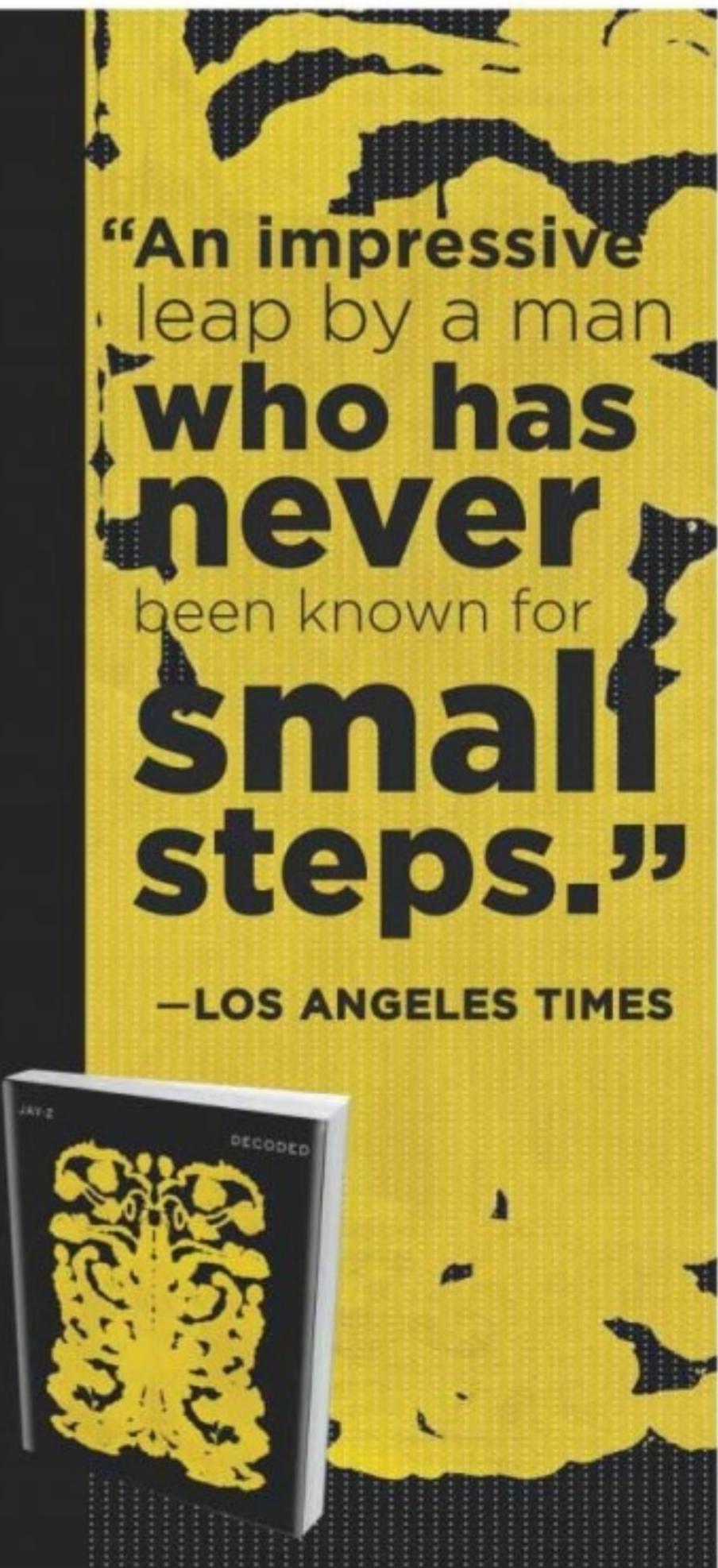
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